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INTERESTING FACTS RELATIVE TO WORLD WAR

RECORD OF OPERATION OF U. S. TROOPS IN WAR DISCLOSES SOME STARTLING INFORMATION.

One of the most interesting publications of the war was released by the War Department News Bureau recently, when authority was given to publish "The War With Germany; A Statistical Summary", by Colonel Leonard P. Ayers, U. S. A., General Staff. This volume contains a mass of highly instructive information about the armies of the world, and particularly our Army.

The number of men serving in the armed forces of the United States was 4,800,000 of whom 4,000,000 served in the Army, about twice as many as the United States raised during the Civil war. One half of this force had service overseas, and whereas it took three years for the English armies in France to reach a strength of 2,000,000, the American armies did it in half that time.

Tennessee will be glad to know that in the physical examinations, the State of the Middle West made the best showing. Country boys did better than city boys, whites better than colored, and native born better than foreign born.

Half a million men were sent overseas in the first 13 months, but in the spring of 1918 troop movement developed to an unprecedented degree, owing to the sore distress of the Allies, and a million and a half men were sent over in the last six months. The highest troop carrying records were those of July 1918, when 306,000 were carried to Europe, and May 1919, 330,000 were brought home to America. The greatest troop carrier among the ships was the Loviathan, which landed 12,000 men, or the equivalent to a German division, in France every month.

Consider the high cost of living in connection with the clothing furnished the Army. The average American soldier in France wore out or lost a slicker and overcoat every five months; a blanket, flannel shirt and breeches every two months; a coat every 79 days; a pair of shoes and puttees every 51 days; a pair of drawers and undershirt every 34 days; and a pair of socks every 23 days.

American aviators used 2,698 planes at the battle front, of which 667 were of American manufacture. American aviators brought down 755 enemy planes in action and lost 347.

Two out of every three American soldiers who reached France took part in battle. American divisions engaged in 13 major operations. During the last four months of the war American held a longer front than that held by the British armies, but part of the American front was very quiet. In October the American front was 101 miles long, or 23 per cent of the entire Western front.

The most intensive concentration of artillery fire ever recorded was that of the American troops in the battle of St. Michel, where our Artillery fired more than 1,000,000 shells in four hours. The Meuse-Argonne battle lasted 47 days, from September 26 to November 11, during which period 1,200,000

Prominent Sunday School Man To Speak Sunday.

Next Sunday, July 13, will be a rare opportunity for Jackson county people, who are interested in Sunday School and community work, to hear these two vital questions discussed by one of the most prominent speakers in the United States.

J. M. Somerndihe, of Philadelphia, Pa., Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath School and Missionary work in American, will speak at New Bethel Church, Rough Point, 9:30 a. m., Indian Creek, 2 p. m., and at the Arbor Church, Whitleyville, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Somerndihe is man of broad experience, and is doing work in every section of the United States. He is spending a few days in Tennessee, and it is very fortunate that he comes to Jackson county for the three meetings. All are cordially invited to hear his message and to meet him. Don't fail to hear this eminent man, as he has the message of the hour.

At Rough Point and Indian Creek special music and recitations by children will precede his address.

Little Girl Successful With Chickens.

One little girl of Davidson County, Tennessee, set 45 Barred Plymouth Rock eggs in March. From these eggs she hatched 38 chickens, and was successful in raising 35.

This was her first experience in poultry keeping. The first hen was set on March 17, and 21 days later 13 downy chicks appeared. The only care of the hen while setting was to furnish plenty of corn and fresh water daily. The next day the second hen, which had been set on March 18, came off with 12 more husky chickens. She followed the directions of her home demonstration agent in caring for these chickens. The first few days they were fed hardboiled eggs; after a few days' time cornbread; then after ten days she began feeding a little chick feed. The third hen, which was set on March 19, hatched off 13 chickens. There were 38 chickens from the three settings of eggs. She kept plenty of fresh water before her chickens at all times and the dishes in which the water was given them were kept perfectly clean. She was also careful to see that the feed was clean, fresh, and wholesome.

This little girl could easily sell her 35 chickens for \$18.00 but she realizes that her pullets are March hatched and properly cared for, and that she will find it no trouble to have a dozen eggs to market daily this winter when eggs are worth from 75 to 80 cents a dozen.

American troops were engaged. The Americans had a gun of three inch caliber, for every eight yards of the Meuse-Argonne front.

The total war costs of all nations was about \$186,000,000,000 of which the Allies spent two-thirds, and the Central Powers one-third. The share of the United States was considerably more than one million dollars an hour for over two years.

The total battle deaths of all nations in this war were greater than all the deaths in all wars of the previous 100 years.

The American Legion Organizing in Tennessee.

Under authority from the National Organization of the American Legion, a meeting of ex-soldiers has been held in Nashville and a temporary State executive committee named, consisting of the following: L. D. Tyson, Frank L. West, Knoxville; D. N. McMillen, St. Elmo; Harry S. Berry and Alvin Brown, Nashville; Henry C. Merritt, Clarksville; Roan Waring, Benjamin G. Leve and William J. Bacon, Memphis.

This committee has undertaken the organization of the American Legion in Tennessee and has named William J. Bacon, as State Secretary. Local posts will be organized throughout the state and delegates will be sent by such posts to the state convention which has been called to meet in Nashville in September, when a permanent state organization will be perfected and delegates selected to attend the National Convention.

Local posts may be organized any where with a minimum of fifteen members. Membership is open to all persons who were in the army or navy between the declaration of war, April 6, 1917 and the signing of the armistice, Nov. 11, 1918. Each post will be allowed one delegate and one alternate to the state convention and an additional delegate and alternate for each 100 members.

Tennessee had approximately 90,000 men in service and by uniting in the American Legion, they will become a potent factor for progress in the state and nation. The organization is strictly non-political and has for its object the betterment of the conditions and loyalty to the American ideals which were so well exemplified in the world war.

Full particulars, application blanks etc., will be supplied by the secretariatry on request, William J. Bacon, 56 Goodbar Building, Memphis, Tenn.

GRANVILLE.

Berry picking seems to be the order of the day.

Kelly Atwell, was drumming our merchants one day this week.

Miss Nell Spurlock was a visitor in Granville Friday.

Several from here attended the dedication at Gentry, Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Huff, Wednesday, July 2, a fine boy.

Misses Bonnie Jean Gailbreath and Ola McKinley, have returned to Nashville.

Ottis Fox and wife of Flynn's creek, are visiting Mr. Fox's father, H. R. Burton.

Mrs. Hannah Hargis and daughter, Mary Nell Ferrell, are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Dr. J. Richmond Duvall and wife, of Atlanta, Ga. spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dora Gailbreath.

Mrs. T. D. Hargis left Friday for Heath, Montana, where she will visit her brother, Walter Maddux. She was accompanied by her father, George R. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel, Misses Winnie Page and Bonnie Jean Gailbreath, and Clifford Stout, motored to Gainesboro

Middle Tennessee Farmers' Institute July 22-24.

The program for the Middle Tennessee Farmers' Institute which will be held in Columbia in the high school auditorium July 22, 23, 24, is out and is full of good things for the farmers.

It is a combination of addresses by strong agricultural leaders of the country and discussions of live farm topics in which all present are invited to participate.

The speakers include Professor Oscar Erf of Ohio State University, a great authority on dairy cattle; Honorable J. B. Eldridge, president of the Southern Cattlemen's Association; Director E. R. Lloyd of the Memphis Farm Bureau; Professor Albert Williams, State superintendent of public instruction; Dr. M. Jacob, State veterinarian; President H. A. Morgan of the State University and Mr. Burnett of the Nashville stock yards.

Wednesday afternoon will be spent at the experiment station where the barns, crops and livestock will be examined and discussed by the farmers.

The Home Makers' Section has prepared an especially strong program, so that the ladies are assured a profitable meeting as well as the men.

Columbia has made every provision for the comfort of the visitors and a record breaking attendance is expected.

Sunday, Miss Page says she prefers a Brisco to a Hudson Super Six.

Miss Leatha Huff entertained a few of her friends Tuesday night. Those present were: Messrs Clifford Stout, Misses Mary T. Byrne, Hallie and Mattie Williamson, Sallie B. Huff and Anna Ruth Hargis Bedford Jones Garrett, George Johnson, Raymond Haile, of Flynn's Lick, and Arthur Willoughby.

Miss Winnie Page entertained Thursday night in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Richmond, of Cookeville. Among those present were: Miss Anna Ruth Hargis, Mary E. Cooper, Elizabeth Richmond, Dona Williamson, Leatha and Sallie Huff, and Messrs Cecil Williamson, Arthur Willoughby, Karl Huff, Henry Gailbreath, Ernest Lee, Rob King, Ben Vaden and Albert High.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornwell entertained the young people Friday night. The following were present: Misses Nell Spurlock, Francis and Medera Maddux, Anna Ruth Hargis, Mary E. Cooper, Winnie Page, Leatha and Sallie B. Huff, and Elizabeth Richmond, and Messrs, Arthur and Ray Willoughby, Karl Huff, Henry and Tom Gailbreath.

WHITLEYVILLE R. 1.

People of this place are nearly done working in their crops.

Several from here attended church at Lick Fork Sunday.

Clio Hall is on the sick list.

Misses Cleo Bailey and Bessie Hall visited Grace and Clio Hall recently.

Mrs. Verda Hall bought a victrola last Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Bailey and daughter, Mabel, visited Mrs. Barlow McCain recently.

Charley Mercer spent Monday night with Bud Mayton.

Herman Bailey spent Sunday

Why The Price of Light Weight Cattle Are Declining.

Due to the fact that many farmers have purchased stocker cattle at a very high figure there is a certain amount of apprehension felt over the present cattle market, which is continuing on the decline.

It will be difficult to show any profit on "stockers" in spite of the fact that we are having the best grazing season that we have had for many years.

There are several reasons for the decline in cattle prices. Cattlemen have made good profits in recent years, especially last summer, which has resulted in a heavier stocking up by many farmers, and many new farmers have entered the game with the result that perhaps there has never been more cattle on grass in the United States than there are this season. This combined with a limited demand from the packer, scarcely any export demand, and no big army to feed, results in materially lower prices.

The heavy runs of cattle come in September and October, and light weight cattle will doubtless decline \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cwt. This loss will undoubtedly off-set any gain which these cattle may make, and it would be far better to sell pretty close now when the market is fairly satisfactory.

night with his father, Henry Bailey.

Hop Dale went home Monday, having finished his crop. Guess Webster is flowing with tears.

We wonder if Grady Cason has been seen at Mr. McNew's lately.

Mrs. Herman Bailey visited relatives at Harrican last week. Hello! Winnie Crowder, why don't you come to Big Bottom? Several from this section attended the sale at Crabtree's Tuesday.

Bro. Lynn preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday

DIXON SPRINGS.

Frank and Morgan Gaines are visiting Bob Rogers and family.

Eula Coe and family and Misses Myrtle and Lassie Spivey of Gainesboro R-2, visited W. B. Cherr last week.

Misses Mary and Johnnie Brown visited Bessie Cherry recently.

Casper Blue, wife and daughter went to Nashville Saturday.

Mrs. Angie Terry and son, visited at Whitleyville recently. The little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Otto Price is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Sallie Russell visited Mrs. Alda Cherry.

Messrs Willie and Vanus Eads and Guy Hall are the guests of Comer Cherry.

Misses Myrtle and Lassie Spivey and Bessie Cherry, Irone Coe spent Saturday in Hartsville. They were accompanied by Curtis Coe and Comer Cherry.

Jack Pennington is visiting his mother near Kentucky. Hello! New Hurricane, come on with the news.

The sleeping sickness is nothing new. We are all seriously afflicted between ten and eleven p. m., and its a mighty pleasant disease.

Singing is an art understood by few, but practised by many. We doubt if a disinterested jury could be found to try the subject.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY COMPLETE.

EVENT WILL BE A RED LETTER DAY IN HISTORY OF JACKSON COUNTY—ALL INVITED TO ATTEND.

Elaborate plans are being perfected for the all day meeting to be held at the Brook's Grove on Cumberland river, near Brook's Ferry, Saturday, July 26.

All Sunday-schools and churches in Jackson county are cordially invited to be represented with a song, recitation, drill, or other feature. If convenient send your program to Alonzo McCawley, Gainesboro R-4, or to the Sentinel office.

Several able speakers are being secured, some of whom are well known throughout Tennessee.

The program as it appears at present is as follows:

Morning.
9-9:30 Opening Exercises.
Song—Assembly.
Scripture—Bro. Draper.
Prayer—Bro. Henry.
9:30-10:15 Indian Creek S. S.
Song by Children.
Report of Memory Verses.
Sunday-school Game.
10:15-10:30 Smith's Memorial S. Selection.
10:30-10:55 Haydenburg S. S. Quartette.
Order of Disciples as called by Jesus.
10:55-11:15 How to study the Bible—Bro. Draper.
11:15-11:35 Wartrace S. S. Books of the Bible.
Song by School.
11:35-12 Address
By able Speaker.
12-1 p. m. Dinner

Afternoon.
1 Opening Prayer
Bro. W. M. Dycus.
1-1:15 Gainesboro Christian S.S.
Song by school.
1:15-1:30 Whitleyville
Singing Class.
1:30-2:15 New Bethel S.S.
Songs, Dialogues and Recitations.
Song Drill.
2:15-3 Granville Sunday-schools
3-3:15 Woodrow S.S. Song.
3:15-4 Address
By able Speaker.
4-4:10 Hensley Creek S.S.
Song by school.
4:10-4:40 Gainesboro M. E. S.S. Quartette.
Recitation.
4:40-5 Flynn's Lick S.S.
Ten Commandments and summary by Jesus.
Song by school.
5-5:10 White's Bend s.s.
Song by School.
5:10-5:20 Jones Chapel S.S.
Song by School.
5:20-5:30 Gladdico Baptist S.S.
Recitation by school.
5:30 Song, "God be with You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction—Bro. Craighead
This will be a home coming day for Jackson county people. There one can renew old acquaintances and enjoy a day of rest. All are urged to bring lunch baskets to help supply dinner, which will be spread on the grounds at noon.

What better place could be secured than this spacious and shady outdoor temple of God, for the people of Jackson county and their friends to break bread and continue together "with one accord."

The day will be equally as interesting to the children. Besides singing, there will be quiet games and wholesome enjoyment. An abundant supply of cold water will be on hand. Through the kindness of E. W. Tardy, editor of the Jackson County Sentinel, two balloon ascensions will occur, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

No one can afford to miss this event. All are invited to join in making this a day of enjoyment and spiritual uplift.

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